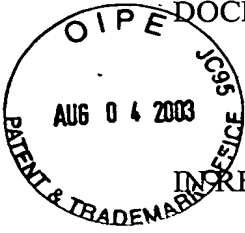


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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 6, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-15 and 20, for further prosecution. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species:

- (i) silicon oil as surface treatment;
- (ii) precipitated silica as filler; and
- (iii) polyvinyl alcohol as binder.

Claims 1-22 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-15 and 20 drawn to a coating;

Group II: Claims 16-18 and 21 drawn to a coated substrate; and

Group III: Claims 19 and 22 drawn to a printing method.